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Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 26, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 26, 2005 to December 26, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$225.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: